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REFERENCE: Bureau letters dated June 24, and July 26, 1939.

DETAILS: After several unsuccessful attempts to locate [redacted] reporting Agent contacted [redacted] of the Post Office, located at 7th and Thompson Streets, in an effort to ascertain [redacted]'S present address. At the time of this interview [redacted] stated [redacted] had left no forwarding address and had moved from [redacted] Street about a month prior.

Agent made several inquiries in the neighborhood of [redacted] Street and it was ascertained that [redacted] had moved to [redacted]

Reporting Agent located [redacted]

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[redacted] was questioned concerning the picture appearing in the June issue of the Click Magazine, which picture is alleged to have been taken at the Bund Camp located three miles west of Sellersville, Pa. and showed the American flag being used as a floor covering. [redacted]

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Reporting Agent took a trip to the Camp which is located about three miles west of Sellersville, Pa. and observed the outside of the buildings and grounds. It should be noted that the place was exactly as described by [redacted] in one of the preceding paragraphs. The land consisted of about three or four acres square and there is located an old stone building known as the Old Mill. In this building is a tap room and eating place. It is located on a creek which apparently is used by members as a swimming place. A short distance from this building is located an old barn which is open in the front and was empty. Approximately one-half mile in the rear of the barn was an old building which has been mentioned in the earlier part of this report and known as the House of Seven Gables. This house is approximately one block off of the main road between Sellersville and Telford and is visible from the main road. There is a driveway leading to this building and Agent drove up this driveway and observed the House of Seven Gables from the outside. It was noted that the windows of the building are completely boarded with the shades drawn and appeared not to have been occupied for several months. It was more or less in a dilapidated condition. There was no one on the grounds which were in an unsightly condition and gave the appearance as if the place has been deserted for some time. There appeared to be no activity within the Camp which appeared to be a summer resort and there was a large playground there for children. On the grounds there was one flat level stretch approximately 50' wide and 100 yards long which was smooth and well taken care of and at the end of this strip of ground appeared three or four square markers approximately 6' square. This is apparently the rifle range referred to by [redacted] at the time of interview as mentioned in letter from the Philadelphia Office to the Bureau dated June 19, 1939.

In the absence of further instructions from the Bureau no additional investigation will be conducted in this matter.

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